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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Miyata, et al.

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PROMOTING PRODUCTION OF TYPE I COLLAGEN AND/OR

ELASTIN

Examiner : Nabila G Ebrahim

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action electronically sent on December 24, 2008, please reconsider the present application in light of the following amendments and comments.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.